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However, two years have gone by. They have got two very, very large groups of data, none of which has been analyzed. And looking at the probabilities, I don't think if we do it for another 5 years or 10 years or 20 years, until we have a pile of paper shaped like the Capitol, are we going to analyze it. An enormous bulk of information has been put together. Nothing has been done with it. It does represent a cost. I object to that cost, and for that reason and that reason only I'm going to vote against AM3352. And I urge all of you to save the state a little money and do the same. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Brashear, your light is the only light on. You can either speak or you may close on your amendment, an option.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess I'll close on the amendment. Senator Tyson has spoken against that portion of the committee amendment which would deal with the continuing...continuation of the racial profiling data collection and reporting, and I would simply summarize by representing to you that this request...this was originally Senator Connealy's bill, but I'm handling this at the request of Senator Connealy and the Nebraska State Patrol, which has urged the continued collection of this data. We are not proposing any additional cost. We will have the first report as of April 1 of this year. We are providing in the amendment and the Judiciary Committee amendment additional reports and there are some discussions ongoing with regard to participants in the composition of the group that will ultimately edit the final report. That's a concept that will probably be advanced on Select File. Those who are engaged in this exercise want to continue. We are not incurring additional costs and reports will be forthcoming from the mountain of data, however large it is or isn't, and I urge you to keep the concept intact. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM3352, an amendment to the committee amendments. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Something happened, Mr. Clerk. Bing, dong. You heard it here. Have you